



Postsecondary Governance Structures

Single Statewide Coordinating Board/Agency or Governing Board and State Postsecondary Governance Models

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This resource provides a comprehensive summary of the various entities that comprise postsecondary governance ecosystems in each state and the District of Columbia. It also:

- Focuses on and provides in-depth information about statewide coordinating boards/agencies and governing boards. If statewide boards do not exist, then information is provided for major systemwide coordinating and governing boards.
- Includes general information about other state higher education entities, such as administrative/service offices, financial aid offices and advisory boards.
- Lists other postsecondary systemwide governing boards, most multi-campus institutional boards and membership organizations.

The term public two-year institutions also may include technical colleges. This resource does not include information related to setting tuition rates, administering funding formulas or allocating funds. The state profile information is based primarily on statutes, codes and state and postsecondary system board/agency policies. To the extent possible, Education Commission of the States reached out to state and system officials to verify its information.

View other data points in the 50-State Comparison: State Postsecondary Governance Structures resource [here](#).

STATE	SINGLE STATEWIDE COORDINATING BOARD/AGENCY OR GOVERNING BOARD	POSTSECONDARY GOVERNANCE MODEL
Alabama	Yes	Single, statewide coordinating board/agency
Alaska	Yes	Single, statewide governing board
Arizona	No	One or more major, systemwide coordinating or governing board and Administrative/service agency
Arkansas	Yes	Single, statewide coordinating board/agency
California	No	One or more major, systemwide coordinating or governing board
Colorado	Yes	Single, statewide coordinating board/agency
Connecticut	No	One or more major, systemwide coordinating or governing board and Administrative/service agency

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Delaware	No	Administrative/service agency
District of Columbia	No	Administrative/service agency
Florida	No	One or more major, systemwide coordinating or governing board and Administrative/service agency
Georgia	No	One or more major, systemwide coordinating or governing board
Hawaii	Yes	Single, statewide governing board
Idaho	Yes	Single, statewide governing board
Illinois	Yes	Single, statewide coordinating board/agency
Indiana	Yes	Single, statewide coordinating board/agency
Iowa	No	One or more major, systemwide coordinating or governing board and Administrative/service agency
Kansas	Yes	Single, statewide governing board
Kentucky	Yes	Single, statewide coordinating board/agency
Louisiana	Yes	Single, statewide coordinating board/agency
Maine	No	One or more major, systemwide coordinating or governing board
Maryland	Yes	Single, statewide coordinating board/agency
Massachusetts	Yes	Single, statewide coordinating board/agency
Michigan	No	Not applicable
Minnesota	No	One or more major, systemwide coordinating or governing board and Administrative/service agency
Mississippi	No	One or more major, systemwide coordinating or governing board
Missouri	Yes	Single, statewide coordinating board/agency
Montana	Yes	Single, statewide governing board
Nebraska	Yes	Single, statewide coordinating board/agency

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Nevada	Yes	Single, statewide governing board
New Hampshire	No	One or more major, systemwide coordinating or governing board and Administrative/service agency
New Jersey	No	Administrative/service agency
New Mexico	Yes	Single, statewide coordinating board/agency
New York	Yes	One or more major, systemwide coordinating or governing board and Administrative/service agency
North Carolina	No	One or more major, systemwide coordinating or governing board
North Dakota	Yes	Single, statewide governing board
Ohio	Yes	Single, statewide coordinating board/agency
Oklahoma	Yes	Single, statewide coordinating board/agency
Oregon	Yes	Single, statewide coordinating board/agency
Pennsylvania	No	One or more major, systemwide coordinating or governing board and Administrative/service agency
Rhode Island	No	One or more major, systemwide coordinating or governing board
South Carolina	Yes	Single, statewide coordinating board/agency
South Dakota	No	One or more major, systemwide coordinating or governing board
Tennessee	Yes	Single, statewide coordinating board/agency
Texas	Yes	Single, statewide coordinating board/agency
Utah	Yes	Single, statewide governing board
Vermont	No	One or more major, systemwide coordinating or governing board
Virginia	Yes	Single, statewide coordinating board/agency
Washington	Yes	Single, statewide coordinating board/agency
West Virginia	No	One or more major, systemwide coordinating or governing board

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Wisconsin	No	One or more major, systemwide coordinating or governing board
Wyoming	No	One or more major, systemwide coordinating or governing board